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Note by the Secretariat

The Secretariat has the honour to bring to the attention of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management its report on activities related to sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda. The report is available in the language of submission only from the website of the Committee (http://ggim.un.org/ggim_committee.html). The Committee of Experts is invited to take note of the report.

Summary of the report

At its third session, held in July 2013, the Committee of Experts expressed its appreciation for the active efforts of the Secretariat to reach out to decision makers on the importance of the use of reliable geospatial information for sustainable development, and to encourage national geospatial information authorities to actively contribute to sustainable development discussions and activities. Acknowledging that efforts to raise awareness of the role of geospatial information must continue, the Committee, by decision 3/111, requested the Secretariat to continue to keep it informed about the efforts and initiatives of the United Nations system related to sustainable development.

In its report, the Secretariat provides updated information on activities carried out in the context of using reliable geospatial information for risk assessment and disaster risk reduction instruments, and on major activities related to the post-2015 development agenda, including the sustainable development goals currently being established by the United Nations.

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